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SUBJECT: DUTCH PROPOSAL TO RESTRUCTURE UNWRA

REF: THE HAGUE 4157

- 1. AS PROMISED, MFA'S DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS HAS PROVIDED US BACKGROUND REGARDING ANNOUNCED GON INTENTION (ALSO BRIEFLY MENTIONED BY FONMIN VAN DER STOEL IN HIS SPEECH TO UNGA) TO SEEK A "RESTRUCTURING" OF UNWRA. DIRECTOR SAID THAT GON'S DISSATISFACTION WITH IMPERFECTIONS OF UNWRA WAS LONG STANDING AND THAT FACTOR, COUPLED WITH DEVELOPMENT AID MINISTER PRONK'S DESIRE TO SEE GON INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO UNWRA, HAD PRODUCED GON'S PRESENT POSITION, I.E., IT IS PREPARED TO INCREASE ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNWRA PROVIDED SERIOUS ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO RESTRUCTURE IT.
- 2. DIRECTOR IDENTIFIED FOUR SPECIFIC AREAS OF DUTCH CONCERN.
- 1) RESTRICTION OF ACCESS TO REFUGEE CAMPS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR MEMBERS OF THE UN FAMILY,

INCLUDING UNESCO, TO VISIT CAMPS.

- 2) THERE IS DEFECTIVE CONTROL OVER WHAT OCCURS IN THE CAMPS.
- 3) THERE ARE TENDENTIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE CAMPS.
- 4) TERRORISTS ARE PERMITTED TO LIVE AND TRAIN IN THE CAMPS.
- 3. HE SAID HE COULD NOT FORECAST WHAT THE GON'S INITIATIVE REGARDING THIS MATTER MIGHT PRODUCE. THE DUTCH ARE TALKING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS AND AFTER REACTIONS ARE RECEIVED WILL DECIDE HOW TO PROCEED.
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